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DIARY NOTES

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1. I met with Bob Amory, [REDACTED] and other personnel from DD/I, as well as DD/S, to discuss the proposed transfer of NIS and BR functions from the Department of State to CIA. It was made clear to everyone that we would make this transfer under our own authority and that personnel scheduled for transfer would be subject to our EOD criteria. Mr. [REDACTED] was designated as the point of contact to handle the administrative details. A meeting is to be set up where Bob Amory, accompanied by Emmett Echols and a representative from the Office of Security, will go over and talk to the Department of State employees. However, it was clearly agreed that no such conference would be held until the Department of State had accepted our position. Furthermore, it was agreed that it would be improper for other personnel to attend such a meeting.

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2. I also met later with Bob, [REDACTED], together with some of their people, and with [REDACTED] to discuss space in the new building for these newly acquired functions. The following is the substance of our agreement:

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We acquired about 25,000 square feet of contingency space by leaving FDD out of the building. 9,100 square feet of this is scheduled for use by DD/P and General [REDACTED] leaving 15,900 square feet. Bob Amory has agreed that the [REDACTED] ORR (6,300 square feet) and the Acquisitions Branch of OCR (6,600 square feet) can be left out of the building. This then gives us 28,600 square feet to work with. NIS will require 8,500 square feet and BR, 9,500 square feet for a total of 18,000 square feet. This leaves 10,600 square feet of contingency space. If General Cabell and the Director insist that we maintain 15,000 square feet, the Map Library of ORR will be expected to come up with the remainder of 4,400 square feet. If they will agree, however, we will move the entire Map Library into the new building with the understanding that they would be prepared to move out on short notice in case of a real necessity.

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